

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: K. Ito et al. Attorney Docket No.: NAI127769  
Application No.: 10/585593 Art Unit: 1614  
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Title: COMPOUND HAVING CROSSLINKED POLYROTAXANE AND  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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